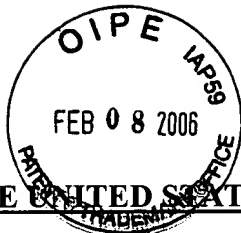


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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection dated October 5, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated January 9, 2006 said period of response being extended from January 5, 2005 to February 5, 2006.

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